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COMMENTS:

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/628,567
Filing Date: 31 July 2000
Title: An IPOS Transaction System
Inventors: Winifred LIU, et al.
Atty. Docket No.: A-69366/MAK
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Dear Examiners Lee and Sanders:

Per our past telephone conferences, your 29 July 2003 Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) was issued in error and must be withdrawn because applicants filed a timely response on 16 July 2003.

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We enclose a copy of the Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and return postcard as mailed to the USPTO on 16 July 2003.

We respectfully call your attention to the Amendment filed 16 July 2003 together with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time authorizing a debit to our Deposit Account No 50-2319 for the extension fee of \$930.00. We also enclose a copy of the validated return postcard evidencing receipt of the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time by the USPTO on 21 July 2003. We further enclose a copy of our Deposit Account statement for July 2003 evidencing a debit to our Deposit Account on 07/23/03 in the amount of \$930.00, Seq. 133, against Posting Ref Txt 09628567 (which is the application serial number) and Attorney Docket Nbr A-69366/MAK, Fee Code 1253 (which is "Extension for response within the third month" at the non-small-entity rate).

As to the notation on the Notice of Abandonment that the application had been transferred to a different law firm with no contact information available, we offer the following information. Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP was acquired by Dorsey & Whitney LLP in May of 2002. The mailing address, main telephone number and fax number all remained the same as we have remained in the same offices. Further, I am listed in the USPTO Agent and Attorney Roster (Reg. No. 32,998) and the firm name was duly updated and the contact information shown is correct (and indeed has not changed for a great many years). The application was not transferred to a different law firm. Rather, the firm simply changed name with contact information remaining unchanged.

Thus, we have established that a timely response was filed, that it was definitely received by the USPTO, and that the extension fee was duly paid. Had we been contacted by telephone, we would have informed the Examiner that we had filed a timely response. The Notice of Abandonment was clearly issued in error and we therefore respectfully request that it be withdrawn at no cost.

Kindly confirm that you have withdrawn the Notice of Abandonment. We filed a timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP


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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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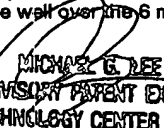
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alyson N Sanders	2876	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 16 January 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
 (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

 An attempt was made to reach the attorney prosecuting this case, however this application was transferred to a different law firm and no further contact information was given. This case has gone well over the 6 month period therefore it is abandoned.


MICHAEL G. LEE
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

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